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EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

The French Ministry Going to Pieces—The Abyssinians Massacre a Village.

Senator John Hamilton, of Montreal, Dead—The Ottawa Liar on Annexation.

AN ABYSSINIAN MASSACRE.

Rome, April 3—Despatches from Massowah state that the Abyssinians have captured the village of Malentat, whose inhabitants have been friendly to the Italians and massacred men, woman and children. It is believed King John is preparing new proposals for peace.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

London, April 3.—The *Journal des Debats* and *La Republique* violently assail the new cabinet for its loss of Opportunist support, and declare that had the ministry been especially constructed with the object of antagonizing all political parties and groups and repelling parliamentary and public support, it could not have more effectually achieved those ends. The withdrawal of M. Ricard and Loubet has rendered the life of the cabinet more precarious, if that were possible, than before, and M. Floquet's weak declarations of the principles of the new government in the chamber of deputies has not helped to mend matters. President Carnot shrinks from a dissolution of the chamber, lest Boulangerists may predominate in the succeeding house, but it does not seem possible that it can be much longer deferred, since the defeat of the new cabinet upon any question will leave him no alternative. It is not at all likely that the chamber will assent to the request of M. Floquet's question of the revision of the constitution to be left to the government, but it is infinitely more likely that the ministry will succumb to the same constitutional malady that dealt a deathblow to Tirard and his band of weaklings.

In the Chamber of Deputies Premier Floquet read a statement of the policy of the cabinet. He appealed for the support of the united republican sections of the chamber and asked the chamber to leave to the government the question of the revision of the constitution. The ministry, he declared, sincerely desired well considered reforms for the maintenance of peace.

CANADIAN NEWS.

SENATOR HAMILTON DEAD.

Montreal, April 4—Senator John Hamilton, one of the wealthiest Canadians, is dead.

[The late Hon. John Hamilton was a member of the family of Hamilton, of Hamilton, County Meath, Ireland, which claims descent from Hugh Hamilton, a son of Sir James Hamilton, of Evandale, Scotland, who settled in Welland in 1616. He was the third son of Col. Geo. Hamilton, of Hawkesbury, Can., and was born near Quebec on the 16th Dec., 1827. He was a member of the extensive and long-established lumber firm of Hamilton Bros.; a director of the Bank of Montreal, and was interested in many commercial enterprises. At one time he was President of the Merchants Bank. He sat for Inkerman in the Legislative Council of Canada from 1860 until the Union, and was called to the Senate in May, 1867. He was a Conservative in politics, and a highly respected citizen.]

THE OTTAWA LIAR AT WORK.

Ottawa, April 4—Advices from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland state that the secession movement in the province and the anti-Confederation movement in the colony has developed unexpected strength. The government has been warned not to trifle with either agitation. The aim of the secessionist and annexation members is to form a separate Confederation of the Maritime Provinces, bring Newfoundland into it, and then go over in a body to the United States, leaving the remaining provinces to shift for themselves, without a single open Atlantic port for five months in the year.

THEY DON'T WANT MONOPOLY.

Ottawa, March 28—General Manager Van Horne has assured Messrs. Martin and Greenway that his own belief has always been that monopoly did his company more harm than good and the company is fully able to stand competition. Sir George Stephen says the company desires to cultivate friendly relations with Manitoba and the Northwest.

UNION MINE COMOX.

The Passengers and Freight—Excitement Among the Chinese.

The steamer Pilot sailed yesterday noon for the Union mine of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, with Mr. Joseph Hunter, Superintendent E. & N. Railway, Mr. S. Cliffe and a large number of Chinese laborers. Johnston's wharf presented a lively scene with the Pilot taking on a large quantity of supplies and implements to construct the ten miles of railway from the loading wharves at Jack Hart Point to the Union Mine. Considerable excitement was noticed among the head men of the different Chinese labor companies. On inquiry the reporter found that the arrangement was that the Chinamen thrown out of work by the exclusion of the Chinese from the Wellington collieries, were to go to Comox to assist in the construction of the railway. The other Chinese labor agents heard of this, and thinking, no doubt, to ring in some of their men, Chinamen (with the inevitable bamboo) could be seen on Sunday and Monday wending their way to Wellington, to mingle with the Celestials there, and thus get work on the Union Mine Railway. Wing Kee is said to be the originator of this rather sharp work, but the scheme was brought to an ignoble end, when the celestials were sorted and only the simon-pure allowed to proceed. Wing Chung also came in during the day from East Wellington, with a number of Chinese laborers, but they were not wanted and returned from the steamer rather crestfallen. We understand that it is the intention of the company to construct the line with day labor, excepting the bridges and trestles which will no doubt be erected by Mr. W. E. Blackett under contract.—*Free Press.*

Mining Accident.

On Friday night Thomas Sullivan, while at work in No. 8 shaft, South Field mine, was injured about the spine by a fall of coal.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Wilson took place this afternoon from the family residence, Cook street, and was largely attended.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, April 4th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Speaker ruled that by giving due notice the standing rules and orders could be suspended by a majority vote of the House, but that the suspending of them was a dangerous practice to follow, unless there was urgent necessity for so doing.

DRY DOCK CLAIM.

Mr. Grant moved for copies of all orders in Council, papers, and correspondence connected with the claim of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris for payment of the amount due to them as engineers of the Dry Dock, and with respect to the claim of Mr. Wm. Bennett for payment of the salary due to him as engineer of the Dry Dock in this province. The mover understood that Mr. Bennet had not received a bonus which he was promised for the first three years after the dock had been taken over by the Dominion, and that the other had not been fairly dealt with. He therefore did not think there could be any opposition to the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson said when the papers came down it would be found that the honorable gentleman was slightly astray in his facts. Carried.

LIQUOR BILL.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the questions, first as to whether the intoxicating liquor bill had been properly introduced, and, second, was it a tax bill. He found that the manner of introducing bills of this kind into the assembly had not been uniform in the past. His ruling was that this bill, proposing as it did to make an appropriation of the public revenue, should be recommended by a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. This had not been done and he had therefore to rule that the bill was not properly introduced. In respect to the question as to whether this was a tax bill or not he held that it was merely a license bill, differing from the former inasmuch as a tax measure made an imposition compulsory, while licenses were optional.

CHANGE IN GAME LAW.

Mr. Anderson moved the second reading of his game protection bill. The mover explained that the object of the amendment was to permit taxidermists to kill game birds out of season for scientific purposes.

Hon. Beaven pointed out that the proposed clause would be easily abused, and be destructive to game. Several birds might be shot before a suitable one for scientific purposes could be obtained.

In committee Mr. Anderson said the object of the taxidermists was to get the birds when in their brightest plumage, which he believed would be in the months of March and April. He moved also a clause providing that it should be unlawful to shoot or kill any cock pheasants or quail on the mainland of British Columbia before the 1st day of September, 1892.

A voice—You can't kill them till they get there.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, they are about to be introduced there. That I understand from the member for Nanaimo is the object of the clause.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—My experience is that September is put in to make people break the law. In my district they shoot game in August and you can't stop them.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The trouble is evidently with the penalty. If the close season commenced on the 15th of August the same people who break the law now would be found shooting in July. Evidently the only remedy is a good heavy penalty.

License Bill.

Mr. Speaker Pooley has ruled that Mr. Robson's license bill should have been introduced as a government measure, and that therefore it was not properly before the house. The bill can still be revived by the government this session, and if the acting leader is sincere on the question that course will be taken. It is, however, only too apparent that the present result was looked upon as certain and that the bill was introduced with the intention of having it thus disposed of. Mr. Robson knew perfectly well that he could not introduce it as a private bill.

Provincial Museum.

Contributions to the Museum for March. Victoria.—Ashdown Green, specimen of fish and crabs; Harry Wootton, Indian arrows; B. Pettingill, free gold ores from Cayoosh Creek; H. P. Halpenny, one kingfisher; R. B. McMicking, one white-crested cormorant; Capt. Harmon two vol. Proc. U. S. National Museum W. Anderson, Fort Simpson, 200 shells, 3 bird skins, 4 Indian curios, piece of coral, rock with garnets, lignite and samples of ores; E. Jones, Somenos, four evening grosbeaks, four pine siskins, Indian arrowheads; I. H. Seafe, Highland district, a number of curios and old coin; T. McNeely, Ladner's, one snow goose; T. Collinson, Plumper's Pass, one sawbill.

Nanaimo Pilotage.

The commission of the Nanaimo Pilotage District have amended their by-laws as follows:

That a line be known as the outer line shall be at or outside a line drawn from Trial Island to Dungeness lighthouse including all ports on Vancouver Island shore north of said line.

All steamers carrying Her Majesty's mails from any foreign port to British Columbia shall pay for inward and outward pilotage one dollar and fifty cents per foot exclusive of gulf pilotage.

The amendments have been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General and are now in force.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed for one week on account of the temperance bazaar.

—A couple of steers from the upper country created considerable excitement at the outer wharf this afternoon. They chased the mate of the Steamer Yosemite around the wharf and held possession of the wharf for some time.

—The dredger in connection with the Nicol Rock, Nanaimo harbor, has been at work for a day or two, and succeeded in raising about 50 tons of rock, showing that the "shots" had done considerable execution. The word of drilling will be continued, and in a few days will be ready for another blast.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Fatal Fire and Panic at a Bull Fight—One Hundred People Injured or Killed.

A Bigamous Clergyman Who Formerly Lived at Yale—Railway Accident.

ONCE LIVED AT YALE.

St. Albans, Vt., April 1—Last winter a Methodist clergyman went to the town of Georgia, near here, and started a revival. Among the members of the flock was Emily R. Post, aged 31 years. Before long the minister applied to the town clerk for a marriage license. The document was issued, permitting the marriage of Rev. Benjamin A. Hill, of Milton, Vt., and Miss Post. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Ford.

One man in town who did not succumb to Rev. Mr. Hill's preaching, was curious to know something about the minister and wrote to Seattle, Washington Territory, where Hill had formerly preached, asking about him. The reply came that Hill had a wife and five children in Seattle. This led to a further investigation, and it now stated that Attorney Rollinson has proof that Hill was married to Francis J. Fervingring in the county of Eureka, Nevada, on May 22, 1873; that the pair had lived at Eureka and San Francisco, Chebalie mountain, and The Dalles, Oregon; Seattle, Washington Territory; Yale, B. C.; Redwood City, Modesto, Ione, Elko, Pine Grove and Eldorado, and that divorce proceedings have never been held.

The reverend gentleman was arrested and held in $1,000 bail for bigamy. As he could not give the bail, he is now in jail. Hill says that his side has not been heard. He first claimed that he had been divorced, but he now declines to say that, or anything else about the case.

RAILWAY TROUBLES.

Chicago, April 3—Not a wheel turned in the Michigan Central yards after 7 o'clock this morning, and while no strike was declared the Chicago end of the road was completely tied up, the engineers, firemen and switchmen all having deserted their posts. The cause was the presence in the yards of a "Q" freight train, which was delivered yesterday, and the announcement by the Michigan Central that they would handle all freight delivered.

All passenger trains arrived and departed on time as usual. The strike was confined to switch engineers, firemen and switchmen in the local freight yards of the company.

GOULD SCORES BENNETT.

New York, April 1—Jay Gould addresses an open letter to James Gordon Bennett, concerning the prosecution of the Kansas Pacific criminal suits. He reiterates that the *Herald* tried to obtain lower cable rates than other papers paid, and claims that the *Herald* is actuated by personal malice and selfish motives. He declares he has known Bennett thirty years and that his private life has been a succession of debaucheries and scandals, his name being associated on every tongue as "Bennett, the libertine." He cites several instances of Bennett's wild orgies, concluding by saying that Gage and Gould simply did their duty as trustees.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

Chillicothe, Mo., March 30.—In a quarrel to-day J. M. Gillespie and his wife fought with knives and pistols, and both are now dying. He was stabbed in the breast directly above the heart and she had her throat cut from the left ear to the chin. Jealousy was the cause. They are young people and were married in California a year ago. He was born and raised in this county and she in Lambath, Ont., where her parents now reside. In her dying confession the woman said that she stabbed her husband and he afterward drew the knife out and cut her throat.

BURIED IN HIS HOUSE.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 4—Last evening the adobe house of David Bewly on the outskirts of the city fell in, burying Bewly, his son and daughter. The boy will probably die.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4—Near the San Fernando tunnel last night a freight train on the Southern Pacific ran into a construction train. Engineer Westerfield of the latter train, was killed, also Fireman Brooks, of the freight train. Half a dozen laborers were badly injured. Both engines were wrecked. A wrecking train with doctors was sent out from here.

FATAL PANIC AT A BULL FIGHT.

City of Mexico, April 4—The *Two Republics* published the following advices from Celaya: On Sunday afternoon about 4:40 o'clock the bull ring of Celaya was crowded with spectators. A company of bull-fighters from Leon was playing with the first bull when a fire suddenly broke out on the fashionable side of the plaza. Panic seized upon the vast assemblage and a frightful catastrophe was the result. Over one hundred persons were seriously wounded and 18 lives lost. The sides of the plaza were lined with matting dry as tender, and there being a slight wind blowing, the amphitheatre was in a blaze in a few seconds. Sixty-eight persons were very badly burned and at least ten of them will die. Fifty persons in escaping were knocked down and trampled on by the panic-stricken throng and are very seriously but not fatally injured. The bulls maddened by the roar of the flames broke loose from their stalls and rushed madly through the surging mass of humanity, tossing them aloft and knocking all who stood in their way. Several persons lost their reason from the severe mental shock to which they were subjected. The fire was incendiary. In Celaya were a number of prisoners, army deserters and others who had obtained permission from the authorities to attend the fight. They were accompanied by a strong guard of soldiers to prevent their escape but a deserter surreptitiously struck a match and lighted one of the dry petales. In an instant the side of the ring was in a blaze and in the confusion and excitement the prisoners succeeded in making good their escape. Celaya is in mourning to-day. On every side are heard sounds of wailing for loved ones dead, dying or suffering.

BREWSTER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 4—Ex-Attorney-General Brewster died here this morning.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the City House.

THE CANADIAN ROUTE.

How It is Helped by San Francisco's Quarantine.

The Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental Companies says the San Francisco *Post* of March 30th, are in a fair way to lose all the white passenger travel in this direction from Hongkong. On account of the quarantine restrictions, white people bound for San Francisco and the east are loth to go over the old routes, preferring the Canadian Pacific's line, which is not hampered to any great extent. It is a comparatively easy matter for a person coming from Pongkong to this city, for instance, to escape the quarantine. He takes passage on the Canadian lines, and on arriving at Vancouver promptly takes passage on one of the Pacific Coast company's steamers for San Francisco. He is not held out in a quarantine hulk on his arrival here, but is admitted without question almost. The trip is only one day longer, it costs no more in fares, and any annoying delays in quarantine are evaded. On the other hand, a person leaving Hongkong on a Pacific Mail or Occidental and Oriental line, is detained for fourteen days in sight of San Francisco, even if the steamer comes into port with a clean bill of health.

"This is an annoying state of affairs," said A. Chesebrough this morning. "White passengers are not slow in learning how they can avoid quarantine regulations. They work this new route with great success, and the present rules of the Board of Health in this regard act as nothing more or less than a discrimination against the San Francisco lines in favor of the Canadian Pacific. When the China steamers come in the San Francisco authorities quarantine everybody, even if there is a clean bill of health. Travelers soon learn of this and give the Board of Health the slip. It is not right. There is no necessity of holding white passengers after they have been at sea twenty days, isolated from the Chinese, and with no disease on board."

THE LORD'S DAY.

The Bill Introduced by Mr. Bole on Sunday Observance.

1. It is not lawful for any merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, publican, saloon keeper, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, to sell, or publicly show forth, or expose or offer for sale, or to purchase any goods, chattels, or other personal property or any real estate whatsoever, or to do or exercise any worldly labor, business, or work of his ordinary calling (conveying travelers or Her Majesty's mail by land or by water, selling drugs or medicines, or other works of necessity or works of charity only excepted).

2. It is not lawful for any person on that day to hold, convene or attend any public political meeting, or to tipple, or to allow or permit tippling in any inn, saloon, tavern, grocery, or house of public entertainment, or to resel or publicly exhibit himself in a state of intoxication, or to brawl or use profane language in the public streets or open air, so as to create any riot or disturbance, or annoyance to Her Majesty's peaceable subjects.

3. It is not lawful for any person on that day to play at skittles, ball, football, racket, or any other noisy game, or to gamble with dice, or otherwise, or to run races on foot or on horseback, or in carriages, or in vehicles of any sort.

4. Except in defence of his property from any wolf or other ravenous beast, or bird of prey, it is not lawful for any person on that day to go out hunting or shooting, or in quest of, or to take, kill, or destroy any deer or other game, or any wild animal, or any wild fowl or bird, or to use any dog, gun, rifle, or any other engine, net or trap, for the above mentioned purposes.

5. It is not lawful for any person on that day to go out fishing, or to take, kill, or destroy any fish, or to use any gun, fishing rod, net, or other engine for that purpose.

6. It is not lawful for any person on that day to bathe in any exposed situation in any water within the limits of any incorporated city or town, or within view of any place of public worship or private residence.

7. All sales and purchases, and all contracts and agreements for sale or purchase, of any real or personal property whatsoever, made by any person on the Lord's Day shall be utterly null and void.

The rest of the bill provides for its enforcement, regulates penalties, &c.

Nanaimo's Exports.

During the month of March there were fourteen clearances of coal-laden vessels from Nanaimo, with 26,277 tons of coal. During the same time three barks were loaded with lumber at Croft & Angus' mill, Chemainus, and one ship at Haslem & Lees' mill, Nanaimo.

Inquest.

An inquest was held in Nanaimo on Saturday into the cause of death of Peter Richardson. Mr. W. L. Jeffery, one of the jurymen, protested against the coroner, and the medical gentleman appointed by him to make a postmortem examination, on the ground that they were already too much mixed up in the case as medical attendants on deceased. Dr. Praeger was of the opinion that Richardson died from the effects of some cerebral spinal irritant, but had no definite knowledge. The inquest was adjourned until the 14th, and in the meantime the stomach of the deceased will be analyzed by Dr. Praeger. The *Free Press* denies the statements of our morning contemporary in reference to the cause of death.

Messrs. A. & W. Wilson's Building.

Mr. J. P. Elford, contractor, is busily engaged completing a three-storey brick building on Broad street, for Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, the enterprising tinsmiths and plumbers at present in business on Fort street. The building has a frontage of 44 feet on Broad street and is 54 feet from cornice to ground. In depth the building is 76 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 when ready for occupation. Mr. Elford commenced work on the 13th February and will complete the building several days in advance of the date called for in the tender, April 26th, thus proving that our climate is far superior to that of Eastern Canada and the United States. During nearly two months the workmen did not lay idle and were able to work continuously. Mr. John Teagne is architect, and the building is being erected under his supervision. Mr. W. J. Smith has the contract for brick and stone work; R. Lettice, painting and glazing; Samuel Gray, stair building; A. & W. Wilson, plumbing. The entire building will be occupied by the owners as a store, plumbing and tinsmith's store.

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THE GREATER SINNER.

When Mr. Turner advised the Metlakahtlans to turn their backs upon their native country and seek civil and religious liberty under the stars and stripes, he did not perhaps foresee that he would be one day a colleague of the Hon. John Robson, who would complete his work by refusing intercourse with the unfortunate Indian colony, which, through Mr. Turner's "patriotism" was transplanted in Alaska. From the standpoint of the government it is quite proper that an impassable barrier should now be erected against this people, and that any lingering hope which they may entertain as to one day returning should be forever obliterated. The course of the government organ, however, is inexplicable. A letter from "John Bull" appears in the columns of our contemporary this morning, condemning the recommendatory report of the Hon. John Robson to the Dominion Government, which advised that steps should be taken to prevent the former Metlakahtlans from fishing in the Naas river. In view of the fact that the organ has not, up the present time, published one word condemnatory of Mr. Turner's connection with the emigration of the Metlakahtlans it is somewhat strange that it would abuse Mr. Robson for following in the same line. Mr. Robson seeks to protect our citizens and our fishing grounds from the men who were advised by Mr. Turner to leave the country. If Mr. Turner was right, Mr. Robson cannot be wrong! The Colonist ought to explain for the benefit of the leader of the government, who will not receive with equanimity the censure which was with held from the greater sinner.

NOT SOLD OUT.

If the monopoly clause in the agreement with the C. P. R. is of no value to the company the people of the Northwest Territories will be glad to be assured of the fact, though it will be hard to credit it. Already in anticipation of a new order of things monied men are looking about for favorable points at which to make railway connections between our prairie empire and the country to the south. It is stated that a company in which Sir A. T. Galt, Wm. Ramsay, W. G. Conrad, and D. W. Davis, M. P., are the prime movers, are applying for a charter to build and operate a line from Calgary to a point in Montana with power to acquire the mines and property of the Northwest Coal and Navigation Co. Should the monopoly be done away with and a charter granted people who have an opportunity of knowing believe that the work of construction will go on this summer. But will the chains of the exclusive privilege be thrown off? "Aye, there's the rub." We learn from eastern dispatches that in the negotiations between the Manitoba delegates and Sir John A. Macdonald the bearings of the question on the Territories and British Columbia were not considered. And why should they? Mr. Greenway has no stake in the great "no man's land," and British Columbia has a government which—erroneously, we admit—is supposed to be able to take care of its interests. Calgary, it is feared, will have little cause for bonfires and congratulations to the Manitoba leader when the whole truth becomes known. The battle of railway emancipation in the Northwest—if not British Columbia—will to all appearances have to be fought over on the same lines as in the prairie province, and will doubtless form a basis for further drafts upon the national treasury in the dim future. The whole stock of monopoly has not been sold out, and the people of the west will still have a varied assortment to select from.

THE NEW ASSEMBLY.

In the House of Commons Mr. Mills asked the ministry if the Territories were sufficiently advanced to warrant the House in giving them a similar system of government to the other provinces; whether the Governor was to have a "veto" power, and if so who was to advise him. In reply Sir John said "the people out there have a 'holy terror' of responsible government," and added that strong representations had been made against the premature establishment of that system. The opinions of the people of the northwest in respect to forms government may be more primitive and peculiar than anywhere else, but from what we can glean from the meagre details to hand it is proposed to give them a system which should meet the demands of the most eccentric. It is explained that the new council will be elective and be composed of twenty-five members. The Dominion Government will nominate three judges as legal experts to sit in the assembly to assist in drafting bills and to have the power to discuss all matters but not to vote. After legal gentlemen have found their way into the assembly the three nurses will be dispensed with. The term of the assembly will be extended from two three years. The franchise will be as now, on a basis of householding with the addition of income franchise. The Lieut.-Governor will not sit in the Assembly as now, and it will be presided over by a speaker. What will appear as remarkable to most people acquainted with the science of government is that there will be no executive connected with the council, the functions of an executive being performed by the Lieutenant-Governor as in the American system. In the States, however, the Governor is an elective officer, while in this case that functionary will be an appointee of the Federal administration. The present arrangement then simply means that the Northwest administration will be in the hands of the Dominion government though their appointee. The bill has not yet passed the Commons, so that important additions and changes may yet be made to it.

A MAIL LINE TO AUSTRALIA.

Some weeks ago we published the substance of a private note received by The Times from a gentleman residing in Sydney, N.S.W., upon the all-important question of regular mail communication between this port and the Canadian Pacific Railway on one side and the cities of the Island continent of the southern seas on the other. We have received a second letter from the same writer, who is, we may observe, a gentleman of prominence in the antipodean colony, and from a long connection with ocean mail service and colonial public life, is in a position to speak *ex cathedra* on the subject. The world has been moving with such marvellous rapidity of late years, and so many new channels of intercommunication have developed within the last decade or two that it would obviously be but senseless pessimism to doubt for a moment that within the next five years the Greater Britains in America and Australia will be drawn closer together by steam and telegraph, and that the missing link will ere that time be supplied to the British girdle that will then belt the globe. We have a poor opinion of the intelligence of the man who, looking from the present back upon the past cannot learn a lesson for the future. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the centering of half a dozen through American lines on Puget Sound, have made all things possible to British Columbia and to Victoria as the commercial metropolis of the province. The advantages that would flow from the establishment of mail communication with our kinsmen across the Pacific are so well outlined by our correspondent that his letter is given in full, although it was not written for publication:

* * * I have had some considerable experience in mail services in different parts of the world and have seen the very rapid strides made in new ports in a few years—what was once a brush, turned into a magnificent city. The same will certainly take place with Vancouver Island, especially as you are favored with good coal mines and a splendid supply of timber. The Canadian Pacific Mail service to these colonies would have a very great advantage over the present American-owned line from 'Frisco, for if the latter take in sufficient coal to last them back to Sydney they must debit their ship with the freight, and coal at 'Frisco is high in price. There is also a great quantity of lumber shipped at Puget Sound for this colony by sailing vessels. Surely if it pays sailing vessels it would pay a regular line of mail steamers, especially the finest class of lumber. The Americans would never run the present line to Sydney without a subsidy, and I am pretty certain their contract is not likely to be renewed. Therefore the Canadian steamers could take the 'Frisco freight offering. The present line is slow and not steamers of the age. The public here look upon them as outsiders, and they are not very popular with the travelling public. The Canadian proposals ought to be kept well before the public throughout the Dominion of Canada and the Australian colonies, and no doubt the direct establishment of the C. P. mail service and railway from England to Australia, all under one head and management, must tend to the convenience and comfort of the travelling public. In fact, during the passenger seasons, I am certain the passenger accommodation would be taxed to its utmost. Travellers continually going to and from have well tried all other routes, and there would sure to be a rush for the new route and scenery. I shall be pleased if you can give me any information which may be of use and interest to us in Australia, especially in connection with the proposed mail service here and the China and Japan which is already in full swing.

The establishment of the Canadian Pacific mail service to Australia must certainly tend to assist towards the federation of the British Colonies in the North and South Pacific. The Dominion of Canada in a few years will be the Great Britain in the North Pacific and Australia in the South Pacific. Their seasons being opposite, and Canada the colder climate, must certainly tend to open up large fields for trade and commerce.

"Admiral David Porter," says the Toronto Globe, "has cast his eyes upon the Might of Canada, has comprehended it, has trembled, and calls upon the readers of several American papers to share his trepidation. He does not dread the 10,000,000 people of Mexico—a mongrel race—but the hardy and valorous Canadians, enterprising, ingenious, brave and presumably filled with the spirit of domination, are quite another sort to reckon with."

The use of French in debate is steadily declining in the House of Commons. The new French members are able to express themselves readily in English. Such men as M. Laurier, M. Chaplean and Sir Adolphe Caron, indeed, are better masters of vigorous English than all but the few first-class men in the English-speaking groups.

An interesting decision has been given by the Supreme Court of Colorado in reference to what constitutes a legitimate hotel bill. A few years ago a man was allowed to run up a bill in one of the Denver hotels on the strength of a friend writing to the hotel-keeper that he would be responsible for the "bill" In due time the account was presented, but included $23.75 for refreshments at the bar. This was objected to as forming no part of a "legitimate hotel bill." The landlord persisted and at last sued, with the result that it has been ruled that as a landlord is not bound to supply his guests with liquors, cigars or billards, such items cannot properly be regarded as part of legitimate hotel charges. The "hotel bill" is one thing. The "drink bill quite another.

WHAT IS RHEUMATISM?

Its Cause, Effect, and Cure.

CAUSE.

The predisposition to this disease is often inherited, though in most cases—probably over one-half—it follows exposure to dampness or cold, or is caused by sudden changes of temperature after exertion, or by taking cold when the blood is favorable to it; strong excitement of emotions, such as fright while the body is perspiring after excessive exercise. It may be caused by excesses or protracted use of poisonous drinks or medicines; also by a retention in the system of the nitrogenous waste products of the body, and an inactive or abnormal condition of the kidneys; a nervous irritation of the spine, or impaired nutriment.

EFFECT.

No matter how induced, the effect is always the same. A poisonous acid, by some thought to be lactic or lithic acid, but which the majority of prominent authorities agree in designating uric acid, finds its way in the circulation of the blood, combining gradually but surely with the calcareous substances, obstructing blood vessels, accumulating in the joints, causing an inflammatory and nervous state, affecting all parts of the body, but more especially the joints and fibrous tissues that surround them.

Whether in the acute or chronic form, no disease with which suffering humanity is afflicted is more painful. The blood corrupted, the muscles in agony, the brain racked with wearying pain, it afflicts alike old or young, male or female, with varying intensity and in different forms. One attack renders the person more liable to others, and the more times they have been repeated, the closer they come together, and the longer they last; and if proper remedies are not promptly applied the insidious disease spreads and increases in violence until it may attack the heart beyond the hope of recovery.

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Wm. Little.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

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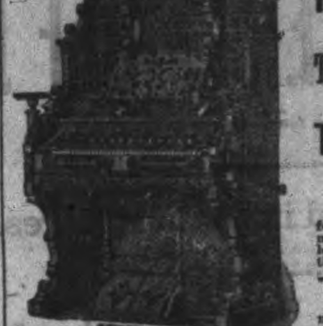

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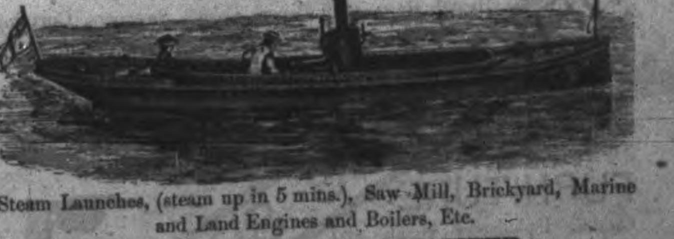

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TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

(Continued.)

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1. Kansas. Governor Martin, in his annual address, 1887, says: "Intemperance is steadily and surely decreasing. In no portion of the civilized world can a million and a half of people be found who are more temperate than the people of Kansas."

2. Rhode Island—Governor Wetmore, in his annual address, 1887, says: "The official records of the police departments of Providence and Newport indicate a large reduction of drunkenness, and of that class of disorder and misery which intoxicants provoke and stimulate."

3. Maine. When this State was under license it had seven large distilleries and two breweries in Portland, besides a large traffic in West India rum. All this was swept away years ago. There are no distilleries or breweries in the State. While the average revenue in 1882 from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States was $1.71 per head, in Maine it was only four cents and three mills (Appleton's Cyc., 1883, vol. 8). Little wonder Governor Bodwell in January, 1887, said: "The experience of Maine for the last thirty years abundantly justifies the adoption of the prohibitory system."

4. Iowa.—Governor Larrabee, 1887, says: "Prohibition is enforced in eighty out of ninety-nine counties and in the remaining nineteen partially enforced."

That prohibition reduces crime permit me to cite two cases. The city of Providence, Rhode Island, has a population of 197,000. The summary of criminal cases for 1885-6 (under license) is 6,473; for 1886-7 (first year of prohibition) 4,323, a decrease of 2,150 under prohibition, or 33 per cent. During the enforcement of the Scot act in the county of Halton, Ont., which has been in operation five and a half years, at every one of the eleven assizes which have been held in this time, the sheriff of Halton has presented the judge with a pair of white kid gloves!

That prohibition increases thrift, saves public money, reduces drunkenness vastly and consequently the quantity of liquor consumed, statistical evidence and reliable testimony could be furnished *ad infinitum*.

For a single proof of the utter falsity of the common remark that "as much liquor is drank with prohibition as without," the contrast between British Columbia, where 7½ gallons of liquor per head is drunk, with Prince Edward Island under the Scott act, consuming only ¾ of a gallon per head, ought to be conclusive upon this point, especially when all the other provinces rank according to the presence or absence of prohibitory legislation. In fact, wherever in the Dominion prohibition has been tried there has been no repeal. The House of Commons rejected by a majority of 107 an attempt to repeal the Scott act, at its last session. A little over a month ago, Westmoreland county, N. B., after a trial of four years of prohibition put the quietus upon an effort to repeal by the emphasis of an overwhelming majority, hundreds voting prohibition who had at first voted contrary.

That the coercive measures such as Sunday closing as in this country and over across the line, early closing as in Scotland and elsewhere and other prohibitory laws can be made effective, is an established, amply demonstrated and indisputable fact and that prohibition is the only effectual way of dealing with the liquor evil is another fact clearly proven in the history of the temperance reformation.

That the present licensing system of this country is faulty in the highest degree ought to be patent to every one not immediately connected with the liquor trade itself, and temperance people could never be content with it as it exists in its present form. The law is manifestly framed in the liquor interest. Of this there is abundant evidence. Let the flourishing and intelligent municipality of Chilliwhack, where public opinion is for the most part intensely opposed to allowing liquor vending to be carried on therein, say whether in their attempts to keep the evil out the temperance people were aided by the law, or whether convictions brought into court were not in every case quashed, while through a legal loop-hole the offender vanished to re-appear at his old games once more, or whether despite their vigilance and protests there does not exist to-day a legalized sale of liquor obtained through some other legal peculiarity. Let the municipality of Maple Ridge answer where at one time there were no less than four licenses granted, not in obedience to the wishes of the people forsooth, but, when the resident magistrates washed their hands of the applications a white-haired and white-souled J. P. from New Westminster was imported, and another from farther up the river, who turned the legal crank and gave to Maple Ridge these progressive institutions and superior advantages. Let the municipality of Surrey say whether the present law is equitable, when in April, 1885, an application was made for the granting of a liquor license at Mud Bay, and in defiance of the wishes and protests of the principal residents of the locality interested, presented in a form of a petition generally signed to the licensing court, the court told the presenter of the petition to take it to the legislative hall and proceeded forthwith to grant the license. Let any man in his honester mood, consider such a case as recently took place in Vancouver, where a citizen, who has since stated the fact to a public audience, passed in his search for a leaf of bread no less than forty-three liquor saloons, and then say in the presence of the population of Vancouver that a licensing system that admits of such a possibility is equitable.

Or can anyone justify the continuance of the presence of a saloon in a community where sentiment and desire is mainly against such a continuance, but powerless in the hands of a law that grants the license so long as the fee is paid.

But I shall not trespass further upon your space at present in pointing out objections to the existing law, but simply remark that, as a temperance man, the "monopolistic tendencies" of the new bill, do not excite my fears. If the government reserves for itself the licensing prerogative it does not seem quite as objectionable as that it should be given to a court composed of members who are appointed for life and who are in themselves a star-chamber tribunal in miniature—in whose presence a temperance petition may, or may not be, a mere plaything to find its humble way into the waste basket, or the fire. True it is "they are answerable to heaven alone for their misdeeds;" perhaps they would be a little more careful, as the above instances may indicate, if they were answerable more to men.

In making this latter observation, I have no desire to overlook cases in which licensing courts have used their power wisely and well. But the temperance reform of the present day as its ultimatum anticipates a time when licensing courts for the sale of that which Gladstone affirms "carries off more people than war, pestilence and famine," the prolific source of misery, poverty and national wastefulness instead of increment, as some vainly imagine, shall be institutions of the past. Let the few misgivings of those who think otherwise be given to the winds. Undismayed by false prophesyings, undeterred by tooth and nail opposition, undaunted by municipal and bitter enmity, prohibition will pursue the tenor of her way until the effectiveness which has blessed localities where her beneficient sway has been realized shall be felt throughout our land. Let that honest conviction which recognizes the justness of the cause, that enlightened sentiment which apprehends the expansive gain to accrue from the issue, but address themselves to the work in the proper time and place, and it shall be done.

Already, even in a British Columbia sky, the trembling light of a morning star has appeared announcing the coming dawn.

W. J. P.

PALTRY, PINCHING POLICY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I see by the papers that the Dominion Government steamer Sir James Douglas has been at last taken from her moorings opposite the custom house and brought into service. And none too soon. It has always been a puzzle to me why the Douglas should not be be kept in commission the year round as well as the cutters in other parts of the Dominion. It seems strange that a government so lavish in its general expenditure (I might almost say culpably so) should be so exceedingly impecunious in dealing with the marine department in this province. When there is plenty of work to do it is difficult to see the justice of keeping that vessel out of commission about a quarter of the year and thereby compelling men who are employed on her—men with families to support—to lose much valuable time or obtain employment elsewhere if they can find it. I am credibly informed that only the officers are paid yearly salaries, while the subordinates are compensated for the time the boat is in commission and with even less liberality than if employed by many private concerns. In what other department of the civil service is such a skinny, paltry, pinching policy pursued? In none and nowhere else but in British Columbia. If our members were worth their salt such an injustice to a few worthy citizens and their own supporters would not be allowed to exist.

Liberal Conservative.

BLEW UP.

Boiler of the Steamer Bob Irving Explodes with Disastrous Result.

In our Saturday's telegrams the fatal and disastrous effects of the explosion were briefly outlined. Since then details of the accident have come to hand. The loss of life from the explosion of marine boilers in the past has been very small. In 1869 the Resolute blew up, killing one man and injuring a number of others. In 1882 the steamer Josephine, while on her way to the Skagit river burst her boiler, killing six persons and injuring a number of others. In 1887 Allen & Nelson's pile driver boiler exploded, killing one man injuring two or three others, and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the boiler of the steamer Bob Irving exploded with most disastrous results. The steamer was on her way from the Samish bound for Sedro, on the Skagit river, loaded with hay and oats. The steamer Lily was lying at Sterling at the time. Ball's Riffle is one mile below Sterling, and as the Bob Irving was climbing this riffle, the boiler burst. It seems that in order to get a big head of steam to enable the boat loaded as she was to ascend this rapid place in the river the engineer had allowed the water in his boiler to get quite low, and when he turned cold water in on the hot iron a gas was generated and the result was what might naturally be supposed.

There were five men on the steamer at the time of the explosion: Captain Hiram J. Olney, owner and master of the boat; Herman Haroldson, fireman; Andrew Johnson, deck hand; John Sewell, engineer, and the China cook. Captain Olney, who was in the pilot house, had the wheel driven upwards, severing his head from his shoulders. Andrew Johnson, the deck hand, was terribly shaken and internally injured. His recovery is very doubtful. Herman Haroldson, the fireman, is supposed to have been blown into atoms, as nothing but one of his fingers could be found. The China cook had both legs broken and is thought to be internally injured; and John Sewell, the engineer, escaped without a scratch. The boiler was thrown out of the steamer into the stream, and split wide open. The upper works of the steamer were all torn off, and the hull considerably injured. Indians and white men on the bank went to the rescue, and the wounded had been picked by the time the steamer Lily reached the scene of the wreck. Captain Olney's body was found among the wreckage, and his head lay ten feet off. What was left of the Irving sunk right where she blew up. Captain Olney has been engaged in steamboating on Puget Sound for many years. Becoming tired of working for others, in 1869 he built the twin propeller Susie, and afterwards was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Washington Steamboat Company. After he severed his connection with that company he bought the old steamer Gazelle and ran her until he got hold of the Bob Irving, when he took what was good out of the Gazelle and put it into her. He was about 38 years of age, a native of the Pacific Coast and a good steamboat man. His home was on Whidby Island, where he had a wife and three children.

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NOTICES.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON, The Executor,

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Victoria, March 27th.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a point about ¼ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor, thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement.

fe8 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:—Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 19, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19 thence North 80 chains; thence East 12 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore-line to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

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OTIS SPRAGUE,
ARTHUR ROGERS,
C. WILLIAMS,
L. GOODACRE,
W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 28th, 1888. mr1 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sooke District and containing 506 acres of land, "more or less:" Commencing at the Northeast corner of section (80) eighty; thence running North (80) eighty chains; thence West (72) seventy-two chains and (30) thirty links more or less to the Eastern boundary of section (89) eighty-nine; thence South (30) chains, more less, to the northern boundary of section seventy-nine (79); thence east (32) thirty-two chains and (30) links; thence south twenty-three (23) chains; thence east (40) forty chains to the point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1888. mh23-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lospale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill marked A; thence West 80 chains, thence South 80; thence North to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

mr 16 2m S. A. SPENCER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 100 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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B. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM EATNS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd. 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 49, thence South 60 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 30 chains, along the Southern boundary of lot 49; thence South 20 chains; thence West 30 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888. mar 15 2m d w

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 315 chains, thence north 20 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 200 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 88.80 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. HUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. B. WRIGHT,
MICHAEL HART.

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Notice posted February 24, 1888.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

mr16 2m THOS. EARLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved land situate on the South-West coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows, namely: Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the South coast of Port San Juan; thence due South 20 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 20 chains; thence following the meanderings of the coast line to the point of commencement.

GEO. SEYMOUR,
H. ROBSON JONES,
T. J. JONES.

April 2nd, 1888. ap3

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase [illegible] Gulf of Georgia [illegible] 160 acres more or less. [illegible]

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, April 4. 1888.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the stmr Olympian from Sound yesterday: W Erst, J H Dirk, D Perry, J W Matthews, W F Williams, T Llewellyn, G Vincent, F Bailey, P Newton, D D Munro, O W Cross, Miss McLean, Mrs Wright, H P Allen, A B Wenstein, H Courtney and wife, S Bown and wife, F Boyd, A L Ward, J Caster, D Duan, A Simon and wife, McGilpin, L N Anderson, J S Dallee, Wm Munroe, W Davis, A Gornson, Mrs Hobart, C Butler, S Baxter.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver: R Wolfenden, T Kaines, Miss McDougall, H Wootten, J Hudson, W McPherson, Mrs W McPherson, Captain H Webber, George D Dodwell, George J Melkins, Jas Malee, H Young, J Burrows, W H Lloyd, George Morrison, Mrs Langley, Mrs Morrison, J Shaw, L E Furson, W Henderson, A F McCulloch, A Mitchell, W Patton, Rev McGuicken.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mrs Miller, Mrs J W Carey, Mr and Mrs Collinson, Captain Bole, J Stanford, O Nelson, James Paice, S Remans, Robson, J Gebbard, Lambert, S Todden, Rev Ditcham, Stare, W H Phelps, J Puets, C Semlin.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night.

—Angela College opens on Thursday.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Sixty prisoners in the Provincial gaol.

—On Monday, Max Mowatt placed over a million more salmon fry in Pitt Lake.

—There has been no through mail from the east for two days.

—Alaska's Territorial Government for the present year will cost $22,500.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Ames Holden & Co.'s warehouse, which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago, has been repaired.

—The Police Court was deserted this morning. Not a single case appearing on the docket.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. ‖

—St. George's Society will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

—Mr. L. Goodacre yesterday received the first consignment of cattle ever brought over the Island Railway.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The time for receiving tenders for excavating and refilling trenches on Chatham and Store streets expired this afternoon. The contract will be awarded this evening.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates street. *

—A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.*

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—Tompkins McIntyre died at Juneau, Alaska, on March 2nd, aged 54. He was at one time a miner in Cariboo and Cassiar. He made money in times past, but when he died had but a few hundred dollars.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—It is rumored that there will be some changes shortly in the routes of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's boats on the Sound. It is said that the company is at present constructing a powerful steamer, of great speed, which will ply between Seattle and Victoria. In that event the Alaskan would ply between Seattle and Vancouver, and the Olympian between Seattle and Tacoma.

Mantles! Mantles!

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Juneau City.

Juneau is the metropolis of Alaska. It has a winter population of some 800 people, but this is largely increased during the summer months through a migratory population, mostly miners, who outfit and establish their headquarters there. Last year it doubled in size, and town lots that last spring were rated at $1000 are now held at $2,500.

Arcade Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday and following days the novelties in French Millinery and Mantles, selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York. *

Heavy Sentence.

In San Francisco on Saturday last Walter Neustadt, the half-interest swindler, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year, and in addition to pay a fine of $2,249, in default of which sum to be imprisoned one day for each dollar of the fine. Neustadt's imprisonment will amount to about eight years—that is, on the non-payment of the fine.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

The Sword Contest.

The following note will explain itself:

Mr. Editor:—Having noticed in your issue of yesterday that I, Prof. C. McCulloch, would appear in a mounted sword contest in the Victoria skating rink; would you kindly contradict the same, as I have come to no satisfactory conditions with Prof. T. B. Chande.

Yours truly, P. C. McCulloch, C. Battery, R. C. A.

Lectures.

Under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society, the Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., of Westminster, will deliver two lectures in Philharmonic Hall, on Wednesday the 4th, and Thursday the 5th, at 8 p. m. Subject: "A recent tour through Europe." Different subject each night. Admission 25 cts; tickets at the door. *31

Death of Christopher Loat.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Christopher Loat, for many years book-keeper at the Wellington collieries, died at his home in that place. Deceased was aged 53 years and was an early pioneer of this province. For many years he was employed in this city and leaves a large circle of friends. He was greatly respected by Mr. R. Dunsmuir, his late employer and was highly spoken of by the employees at the collieries.

Lecture This Evening.

Rev. Father McGuckin will deliver his first lecture in Philharmonic Hall this evening under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society. The subject, "A Recent Tour Through Europe," will be given in a manner which will bring forth the learning and eloquence of the noted divine. The reverend lecturer recently visited Lourdes, Rome, Lorett, Ireland and other places and will deliver a most interesting lecture.

Sold.

"Many prominent citizens," says a Puget Sound paper, "were badly taken in by a alleged special dispatch published in an evening paper Saturday announcing that a special steamer, on board of which were several senators and representatives—Don Lamont and others—would be in Port Townsend on Sunday morning. It didn't occur to anyone that Sunday was April 1st, and hence several hustled round to get up a reception committee to look after the guests. Best suits were donned and land jumped skywards in several instances." Our morning contemporary, who is something of a joker himself, was fooled by that dispatch.

The Umatilla's Freight.

The Umatilla on her last trip to Victoria brought merchandise valued at $21,586, consigned to:

	Amount.
Victoria	$11,497
Canada	9
Massachusetts	6,860
Illinois	3,220
Total	$21,586

Also in transit for London, $8,862, being for 110,772 lbs. wool. The shipments for above mentioned places were as follows: To Victoria—24,965 lbs. malt, 1,333 lbs. coffee, 15,724 lbs. sugar, 4,676 lbs. rice, 3,109 lbs. butter, 925 lbs. tobacco, 5,049 lbs. pig lead, 84 cs. canned goods, 48 galls wine, etc. To Holyoke, Mass.—44,275 lbs. wool. To Gloucester, Mass.—80 lbs. salmon. To Chicago—20,120 pounds sugar.

Canadian News.

It is reported that Radenburth, of Perth, is likely to be appointed junior judge of Carleton county in place of the late Judge Lyon. There is also a rumor current to the effect that Judge Ross has asked for superannuation, so that the county courts of the three counties will have to be reorganized.

The total damage to property by floods in Germany is estimated at $50,000,000. Boitzenburg, Damitz and Damenburg are still inundated. In these places 29 lives and 10,000 cattle are reported lost.

The cost of the railway commission to date has been $26,415, and the labor commission $24,137.

It is not the intention of the government to introduce an Insolvent Act during the present session.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

PROVINCIAL ANTHEM.

I am King Grab, you see,
I own this country—
I am King Grab.
Now my bridge is complete,
Mayor, Councillors on fete,
Come gravel at my feet,
I am King Grab.

Hirelings! come sing my praise!
Bulldoze Tom Humphreys,
And crush him down;
He's practised honesty,
Hence comes his poverty;
Just the reverse with me,
I wear a crown.

And when I come to die,
You need not wail or cry;
Yourselves console.
Know that I am gone to be
Throughout eternity,
Where there's no scarcity
Or want of coal.

Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

Smith and Laflin.

Smith and Laflin will fight, after all. Articles were signed for a fight on Sunday next for a purse of $500. Smith is to knock Laflin out within ten rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, in a 16-foot ring, with two ounce gloves, or else Laflin will be declared winner. Laflin claims that he refused to fight with Smith before, on the ground that his friends could not be present. A steamer will leave Seattle early Sunday morning and convey all parties to some spot near Commencement Bay, where the ring will be pitched and the mill will take place.

Another Pioneer Departs.

Terrence O'Brien, an old and respected farmer of White River Valley, near Seattle, died on Sunday last from the effects of a paralytic stroke received about a year ago. He came to Victoria from Ireland in 1862, his wife dying on shipboard the morning after the vessel arrived here. Mr. O'Brien was offered the superintendency of the Hudson Bay Company's farm on Vancouver Island, which position he accepted and filled for five years. In 1887 he went to Seattle, took out his declaration papers and went up White river, where he purchased a farm, on which he has resided ever since. He was an Irish "patriot," and took a lively interest in the movements of 1848.

Situation at Seattle.

The Seattle papers while admitting the aggravated facts of the situation earnestly protest against the resort to lynch law. The Times says: "That a wave of crime has surged over the city within the past twelve months is true. That men arrested have not yet been punished therefor is also true. That the law's delays are tedious and trying must be admitted. But granting all this, no good citizen of Seattle with the interest and safety of this community at heart, can for a moment suggest or even harbor the thought that the law is is not abundantly able to protect this community, or that it will not be strictly enforced in accordance with the laws of justice." The *Press* says: "The reason why the judgments and executions of Judge Lynch's court tribunal possesses so much preventative and restraining power is because it is prompt and certain. We do not wish to be understood as countenancing any such court; we simply note a manifest fact."

Black Sand Deposit.

The discovery of vast fields of black sand rich in gold, about 200 miles northwest of Sitka, has caused unwonted excitement among the miners of Alaska, and numerous parties have already started in sloops for the scene. One small boat, which undertook to head off another which started in the night has not been heard from, while its competitor in the race for wealth was compelled to return to Sitka. Every panful of sand, washed out is said to leave the bottom yellow with fine gold.

Easter Fair.

The attendance at the Easter Fair was very large yesterday afternoon and evening. All the stands were liberally patronized and a large sum will be realized to assist in paying off the debt on Temperance Hall. During the evening the B. C. G. A. Band played several selections whilst a number of young ladies favored the audience with selections on the piano. The principal attraction is the art gallery, which is under Mr. W. E. Losee's direction, and is filled with local work. The ball on shipboard and the "Hat That Never Returned" immediately attracts attention and are subjects of favorable comment. During this afternoon and evening the ladies will be in attendance to dispose of the balance of stock, and will be greatly pleased to receive visitors. A concert will be held and the quilt disposed of at auction. It is believed that Fair will be a success financially and a large attendance will be looked for by the ladies and gentleman having charge of the charitable work.

Dismissal of Officials.

The report comes from Port Townsend that "the secretary of the treasury has ordered a reduction in the customs force of this district, by dispensing with the services of Inspectors T. P. Luther, J. S. Jones, E. P. Boyd and Joseph Day. This order implies no reflection upon any of these officers, but is simply a movement to reduce expenses. In the cases of Day, Jones and Boyd, appointed for Olympia, Colville and Port Angeles respectively, the dismissals are made by abolishing these offices." Collector Brooks further said that the taking away of the Port Angeles officer was very unwise, and that he should probably send another inspector down there. If abandoned it would become a rendezvous for smugglers. Luther was Gardiner's successor, and the relations between him and Beecher have never been cordial, which may have had something to do with his dismissal. Mr. Beecher thinks that nearly all smuggling is now done by way of the Canadian Pacific and the eastern boundaries, and that Puget Sound is now looked upon by smugglers as offering poor chance of success.

$10,000 Reward.

Geo. W. Hubbard, acting General Superintendent of Police, Chicago, has forwarded to Superintendent Bloomfield the following description of the murderer of A. J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire: William B. Tascott, alias T. A. Gathright, alias Moore, alias Scott, alias Clark, alias Dixon, the supposed murderer of A. J. Snell, who was killed on the night of February 8th, is about 20 to 22 years of age, 5 ft. 8 or 9 in. high, 150 lbs. in weight, slim built, very erect, full round face, heavy eye brows, very fair complexion, light brown hair, thin on top of head, prominent hazel eyes, small dark mustache, may be dyed. He is quite young looking.

His upper front teeth show gold filling, a line or surface of gold extending along the edge of the two upper front teeth, the filling seems to be from the interior surface, extending out to the ends of the teeth, showing the line or surface along the edge as stated, and is quite prominent, the upper lip being drawn back showing the teeth quite plainly (the matter of the teeth and the filling is quite noticeable), lower jaw receding. He generally has his hands in his pockets and has the air of a loafer or a person without any particular business or object in view. He is rather good looking, his cheeks are red, and there is nothing about his appearance which would create suspicion of his being a criminal. Shot in right hip, scars on right leg, knee and both elbows. Was in St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17th. Before leaving St. Paul he made a complete change of dress as follows: Black diagonal suit, cut-away coat, vest with binding somewhat worn. The whole suit looks old, brown sack overcoat, black stiff hat, mustache shaved off. He exchanged the valise described in our former circular for a square alligator one, a little darker than russet. No photograph has, or can be obtained. Claims to be a newspaper reporter. Is also said to be an expert pool player, and will frequent pool rooms. He converses about his travels through the country freely.

Nanaimo Customs.

Following are the collections at the Nanaimo Custom House for the month of March:

Import duty	$3,013 43
Sick M. dues	107 92
Petroleum inspection	22 50
Total	$3,143 85

Another New Church.

An new brick church—the second on the Mainland—was opened at Port Haney on the 25th ult. by the Presbyterian congregation at that place. Rev. Mr. Thompson preached the opening sermon and and on the Wednesday following an entertainment was held from which a round sum was realized. The new edifice is capable of seating about 200 persons, and is one of the best finished churches in the province and a credit to the congregation.

Americans Blowing.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of the Canadian Dominion, has telegraphed to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia to prevent the outfitting from its ports of armed sealing vessels to cruise in Behring Sea, lest grave consequences should flow, in the event of a clash with the United States revenue cutters. The Tacoma *News* says: Doubtless the British Admiralty has issued similar instructions to the blustering old Rear Admiral Heneage. He can blow out of water himself to his heart's content; but let him beware of attempting to carry out his threat of blowing Yankee vessels out of water.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Maude left for Wellington last night to load coal.

The steamer Rainbow sailed for Nanaimo this morning.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 2 p. m., after connecting with all trains.

This afternoon the wharves from the swing bridge to the Custom House did not have a vessel alongside.

British bark Briar Holme will be towed around from Esquimalt to-morrow morning and will discharge cargo at Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

The young apprentice whose death at Port Discovery was caused by falling down the hatchway of the British ship Silverside, was 15 years old and was the son of a banker in Glasgow, Scotland.

The British ship Milverton, 2,141 tons register, Captain Adams in command, sailed from Tacoma on Monday with 57,357 sacks or 3550 tons of wheat for the United Kingdom for orders. This makes the wheat shipments from Tacoma so far this year 14,700 tons. The ship Astoria will sail with about 2,000 tons the last of this week.

It is feared that the missing crew of the ship John F. Berry, which was burned off the Australian coast on January 9th, while bound from Philadelphia to Japan have met the same fate as their unlucky craft. Notwithstanding great efforts made by the Australian Government at the instance of the United States Consul at Sydney, not the slightest trace of any of the missing crew have been discovered as yet. An English war ship has just returned to Sydney from Lord Howe's island, one of the society groups in latitude 16.50 south, longitude 154.21 west, but search was without success, and the commander thinks that any further efforts in that direction would be useless. The hull of the burned vessel was seen several days after the fire by merchant vessels in latitude 31, longitude 162.25. It was still burning.

PERSONAL.

Father Lemon arrived on the train this afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Gray, of Chemanius, came down on the 1:44 train.

Mr. C. R. King was a passenger from Nanaimo this afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Gulline arrived on the Nanaimo train this afternoon.

Capt. Webber was a passenger on the Princess Louise last night.

Mr. C. Semlin, M.P.P., returned to-day on the Yosemite.

Rev. Mr. Ditcham came down on the Yosemite this afternoon.

Captain Bole, M. P. P., was a passenger from the mainland to-day.

Mr. Henry Wootton arrived home last evening from the mainland.

Col. R. Wolfenden arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mrs. Langley was a passenger on the Vancouver steamer last evening.

Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., arrived last night from New Westminster.

Mr. John Tod, formerly of this city, is slowly recovering from a serious illness in Tacoma.

Mr. George Thompson, M. P. P., returned from Nanaimo to-day to attend the legislature.

Mr. George Morison and wife returned from Vancouver last night on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. J. A. Carthew has left to take charge of the Wannock Cannery, River's Inlet.

Mrs. J. W. Carey returned from New Westminster to-day on the steamer Yosemite.

Rev. W. Pollard, of this city, is spending a few days in Nanaimo with his son-in-law, Rev. Jos. Hall.

Mr. T. Kaines, D.L.S., was a passenger from the mainland on the Vancouver steamer last night.

Mr. Buttry, freight agent in this city for the C. P. N. Co., left for Vancouver this morning on a visit.

Hon. J. W. Trutch and Mrs. Trutch left this morning via the C. P. R. for a two months' visit to England.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, of Bournemouth, England, wife of the noted novelist, is in San Francisco.

Rev. Mr. Taite, Presbyterian minister at Langley, who has been in the city for the past few days, returns home to-night.

Miss Kate Burns, daughter of Mr. T. J. Burns, of the American Hotel, accompanied Miss Madigan on the trip north on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz.

Rev. C. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant have left England on their return to British Columbia. The reverend gentleman visited England on account of ill-health, but he has been little, if any, improved by the visit.

Mrs. Henry Croft, of Chemainus, and Mr. John Croft departed this morning for England, where they will remain several months. They cross the continent on the C. P. R. Mr. Henry Croft, M. P. P., accompanied them to Vancouver.

Among the arrivals by the Louise last night were Messrs. G. J. Malhuish, Yokohama, G. B. Dodwell, Shanghai, in company with Capt. Webber of Vancouver. The two gentlemen referred to are agents for the Oriental line in the ports named and will leave on the Batavia for their destinations.

NEW TO-DAY.

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ARCHITECTS,

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Apply to T. W. MOUAT, Vesuvius Bay.
Or to J. B. MERCER, Victoria.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Barque "BRIER HOLME," Johnstone Master, from London.

THE above named vessel will commence discharging cargo in Victoria (Inner harbor) on Friday, 6th April instant, at 8 a. m.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading duly endorsed, and pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned by whom delivery orders will be be issued.

Cargo left on wharf after 3 o'clock p. m., each day, will be at consignees' risk, and may be stored at their expense.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Br. Bq. "Brier Holme."

Wharft St., Victoria, 4th April, 1888.

Trustees Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO ASSIGNMENT MADE THE twenty-first day of November, 1887, by A. Lindsay, formerly in partnership with John C. Jones, and then trading under the firm name of JOHN C. JONES & CO., at James Island, Brickmakers, the creditors of the above estate are hereby required to send to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, Trustee for the said estate, on or before the fourth day of May, 1888, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars and proof of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, 4th April, A. D. 1888.

J. C. DEVLIN,
ap4 1m Trustee for said Estate.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOtice that he has sold his interest in the late firm of Nicholson & Connor, Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas Sts., to Mr. J. W. Switzer, who assumes and discharges all debts of the firm up to the 27th March last, the date of dissolution of partnership. Any of my personal debts will be promptly paid by me on presentation of account.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victoria, April 2nd, 1888. ap2 1w

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of April 11th, for the erection of a store on Johnson Street.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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MUNICIPAL.

Victoria Water Works Extension.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1888, for

Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Works Mains on Chatham and Store Streets.

Profiles and Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, March 29th, 1888. mr31 td

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.

March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

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Fancy Dress Goods	12½ " "
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Prints and Ginghams	10 " "
Oxford Shirtings	15 " "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20 " "
Canton Flannel	8 " "
Unbleached Cotton	5 " "
Bleached Cotton	8 " "
Sheetings	25 " "
Long Curtain Nett	12½ " "
Jersey Waists	$1.50 each
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Straw Hats	10 cents each
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All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

A. McLEAN.

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